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Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Welcome

Spencer H. Lewis, Jr., District Director, EEOC Philadelphia District Office

9:15 a.m. Hiring and Selection without Discrimination: the Use and

Abuse of Conviction Records and Credit Checks

Rue Landau, Esq., Executive Director, Philadelphia Commission on Human

Relations (PCHR)

Ryan Allen Hancock, Assistant Chief Counsel, Pennsylvania Human

Relations Commission (PHRC) Mary M. Tiernan, Program Analyst, EEOC

This is a can't miss session! Learn about the recent federal, state and city developments that will have an impact on your hiring and selection procedures, including guidance from EEOC and PHRC on using arrest and

conviction records and Philadelphia's "Ban the Box" law.

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **Choose One Session:**

Practical Tips from the Philadelphia District Office

Frances Watson, EEOC Supervisor and Cynthia Locke, EEOC Mediator

Learn from Federal Sector Findings and Settlements

Francis Polito, EEOC Supervisory Administrative Judge

11:45 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. LGBT Issues in the Workplace

Robyn Gigl, Esq., Stein, McGuire, Pantages & Gigl, LLP

Natalie F. Hrubos, Esq., Duane Morris LLP

David Rosenblum, Esq., Legal Director, Mazzoni Center

Did you know that EEOC has said that transgender individuals are covered under Title VII? Learn how you can implement a supportive and productive environment for our LGBT colleagues. Hear plaintiff's and employer's perspectives on how to address some hot button issues (like "the bathroom issue") and learn some best practices to prevent

discrimination and harassment.

2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:30 p.m. Is That Reasonable? Leave as an Accommodation under the ADA

Maria Luisa Morocco, Supervisory Trial Attorney

Gain a better understanding of how to respond to requests for leave as a reasonable accommodation. Sharpen your skills to analyze whether your company's leave policies and related practices are ADA-compliant.

3:30 p.m. Recent Developments in EEO Law Debra M. Lawrence, Regional Attorney, EEOC Philadelphia District Office

> Join us for a review of the significant court decisions this year. Hear about the latest and most interesting developments in EEO law and recent EEOC litigation from the EEOC Regional Attorney in charge of EEOC's litigation program in Pennsylvania and four other states.

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

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